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MAY 14th

The Date on Which Our Premium Will be Given Away.

On May 14th, 1903, the NEWS will make the award in the liberal premium offer which has been running for some time, and the holder of the correct number will be notified in the issue of May 15th.

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The New York firm of F. Owerton, Poline & Co., bankers and brokers, made an assignment. At the members of the firm were at the time being examined in supplementary proceedings the court ordered their arrest for contempt. The firm made an announcement estimating liabilities at \$100,000 and assets over \$300,000.

Former District Attorney Philbin, of New York, as attorney for stockholders of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, has made a sensational report after examining the company's books. He says that stocks show that the stockholders were asked for large sums over and above the amounts actually expended for improvements, etc. The details of the various transactions as given by the report show discrepancies of many millions.

The national land convention at Dublin enthusiastically approved the Irish Land Bill by an overwhelming majority. The proposal was given the principle of the bill. The convention will meet today and offer many amendments which the Irish members of Parliament will endeavor to have enacted in the measure. In committee, the temper of the convention was harmonious and many speeches made by prominent Irishmen favoring an amicable approach to the problem were loudly cheered.

Lient. Col. John A. Lee left Kansas City on a train bound for Chicago, but departing he was going to St. Louis to testify before the grand jury investigating bonding charges. After evading the authorities all day, he was found on board the train last evening by a Deputy Sheriff, who served him with a bogus subpoena in order to hold him until a subpoena could be sent from St. Louis. He told the deputy he was aware of the true purpose of the process and added that he was then on his way to St. Louis. The Deputy did not know that the train went to Chicago and only by indirect connection reached St. Louis.

APRIL 19.

The Coroner's Jury which investigated the lynching of a negro at

## WARNING NOTICE.

APRIL 18, 1903.

A notice to whom it may concern: My son Thomas Adams has left home. I hereby notify everybody that if they see him I will law them to the bitter end.

L. T. ADAMS, Ironton, Ky.

## JIM HOWARD

On Trial for Third Time for Murder of Gov. Goebel.

## NEW EVIDENCE PRODUCED.

Joplin returned a verdict holding three men guilty of killing the man. Other members of the mob, which afterward fired the houses of many negroes and attacked the occupants are said to be leaving the city.

The British workmen composing the Mosely party which investigated American industrial conditions have published their reports in the English newspapers. The workers fail to agree save in declaring that the British workmen has nothing to learn from the Americans, but that American employers are far ahead of the British competitors.

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Charges of favoritism and incompetency against officers of the mail equipment division of the Post Office Department have been prepared by the Central Labor Union of Washington. One of the accusations is that a negro woman is favored in preference to a worthy white woman. It is also said a "promotion ring" similar to the alleged ring in New York has been unearthed in the Brooklyn post office.

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APRIL 20.

The jury in the Prysse murder case was discharged Saturday, having been unable to agree upon a verdict. It stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction on the final poll.

Senator Culver, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, was the principal speaker at the second day's session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He made a strong appeal for the cultivation of closer relations between the United States and other American republics.

The Venezuelan Minister to the United States has returned from a trip to Caracas, and announces that a great change in public sentiment through Venezuela is noticeable. The people have come to the final conclusion that their best interest demands the promotion of relations with the United

Explanations from official sources at Washington show that the attacks by German newspapers on the American navy for failure to send the North Atlantic Squadron to Kiel have been based on false information. The Kaiser did not extend an official invitation, and the insolent implication that the squadron would be welcome came after the extensive plans for summer maneuvers were well under way.

The Department of Justice has issued a statement characterizing a recent interview of an attorney for the Northern Securities Company as "beyond all the facts and properties in the case." The attorney was reported as saying that Attorney General Knox had privately expressed a willingness to allow the Securities Company to pay dividends until a final decision, and that his published instructions to a subordinate to oppose such payments were merely for public consumption.

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Middlesboro three days before he came here to attend court, to take his life.

YONTESEY'S TESTIMONY.

Henry E. Yonsey, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder, was next placed on the stand and told the whole story of the assassination.

Yonsey began his story with the morning of January 30, 1900, and the time just a few minutes preceding the shooting of Gov. Goebel as he came to his office at the State Capitol. He said that just a few minutes before 11 o'clock on that day a man knocked at the private door of his office, which opens on the north side of the main hallway of the Executive building. He answered the knock, and the man, after speaking presented a letter which he, Yonsey, had several days before written to Taylor's dictation to James B. Howard, of Winchester, directing Howard to come to him at Georgetown for evidence and present the letter to Yonsey as a means of identification. The witness said he knew Howard was to come to him and knew the object of his coming. He asked Howard if he wanted to see Taylor, and the defendant responded that it was necessary; that Taylor knew he was a fugitive and also himself as Taylor insisted upon his return.

The witness promises immunity from the Commonwealth, or the hope of it, if he will voluntarily appear the witness stand and tell his story in all of its horrible details. Cecil told the jury that the only plan ever had by the Republicans headed by Taylor and Powers for a settlement of the gubernatorial contest was to bring about the death of Goebel; that no other plan was taken, that the bringing of the lawless army of 1,500 men was to accomplish another purpose, and that he received no information and knowledge of the intentions of Taylor and Powers from their own lips.

He told of conversations had with Taylor and Powers on the evening of the day before the fatal shot was fired, and held in the executive offices, in which they told him of the necessity for the commission of the crime the next day to prevent the loss to them of their office and that the sum of \$2,500 left over from the Republican State campaign fund of the year 1899, was in Taylor's hands, and that he, Taylor, was ready to pay it to the man who could be secured to fire the shot that would remove Goebel. He said that they assured him that the assassin, in addition to getting this blood money, would receive a free and full pardon signed by Taylor as Governor, and would be given protection until he could get back to his mountain home, in which it would be impossible to arrest him.

Cecil says that in the conversation had with Taylor and Powers, which preceded that had with Taylor by only a few minutes, Powers told him that he had an arrangement with a mountain man who was due the next morning to do the killing, but the necessity for putting Goebel out of the way on January 30 was so urgent that he wanted to arrange with Cecil to have this man's place supplied in the event of his failure to arrive. This man, as the Commonwealth claims, did arrive in the person of Jim Howard, and did fire the shot which robbed Goebel of his life.

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Cecil is a typical mountain man in appearance, has a strong face and chequered features and sharp eyes. He told his story in a calm way, without the least excitement or annoyance, even though rigorous cross-examination, and was altogether the coolest man in the courtroom during the recital. He answered all questions addressed to him without the slightest hesitation and impressed his hearers with the idea that he was telling the truth. His story, as the whole and in detail, fits in nicely with all the other important evidence which the Commonwealth has gathered in this Goebel murder case; that is, convincing. The witness didn't know that Henry Broughton of Bell county, had recommended him as a good man to kill Goebel, but told of Powers sending for him a few days later and practically offering him the job of assassinating with pay and full pardon in advance.

On cross-examination Cecil told with the same frankness as he displayed on direct examination all about himself and his part in the matter, shielding nothing.

Cecil did not deny that for months before he ran away from Kentucky he, with others in the mountains, intimidated witnesses sought by the Commonwealth in these cases, in efforts to keep them from giving the officers any information. He said that living in the section of Kentucky from which he comes is dangerous for a man used to confidence with Commonwealth officers in these cases or who has once been a Commonwealth witness before the courts of this district.

He cited as an instance the shooting in the courthouse at Pineville last week of Brantley Smith, a Commonwealth witness and a man who has been of assistance to its officers in these cases. Smith, he said, was shot by Jim Horne, a United States Deputy Marshal, in a difficulty growing out of Smith's interest in the Goebel case. He said that Horne, for the same reason, attempted to shoot the Hockemus, another Commonwealth witness. Outside the courthouse Cecil told of an attempt made at

nitro-glycerin in the room of Goebel at the Capital Hotel, but he (Yonsey) discouraged that plan because Senator Cox, of Mason county, and his wife, relatives of the French family, lived in the hotel and were on the same floor.

He said that all plans to kill Goebel were held in abeyance until January 25, the day the mountain meet came; that on that day he found Johnson in the private office of the Secretary of State, at the window, with rifle in hand, and William Cullen standing guard at the door. Johnson was to kill Goebel as he came from the Senate chamber. The plan miscarried, because Goebel in leaving the Senate chamber that day was so surrounded by his friends and fellow-Senators that Johnson could not pick him off from among them.

The attorney for the defense also brought from Yonsey a statement that at his own trial at Georgetown for complicity in the Goebel murder he "threw a fit" and fainted unconscious during the taking of evidence. He said that he did it after his attorneys had agreed that he was not to go on the stand in his own defense, and that he did it of his own volition in order to save himself from the scaffold and the hangman's noose. He said he had the best of reasons for not applying for a new trial and for accepting the life imprisonment judgment; that Caleb Powers had "hugged" all the popular subscription money; that another trial would have resulted in the mortgaging of his father's home, and that as a result of a second hearing his father would most certainly go to the poorhouse, and he, the witness, to the gallows or the penitentiary. He said that he had served Taylor as a soldier world the General of an army, and that while he felt that Taylor was morally responsible for his (Yonsey's) actions, he knew the full measure of his responsibility to the law. The confession on the part of Yonsey that he was only shamming at the Georgetown trial is an evidence of the sound and unerring judgment of Judge Cantrell and of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, who, after an investigation, proceeded with the trial with the witness lying in the court room on a cot with closed eyes, and amid the most caustic criticism of the assassination organs of Kentucky and the Republican press of other States.

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### Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:  
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,  
of New York.

For Circuit Judge:  
S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealth's Attorney:  
JOHN M. WAUGH.

### Announcements.

We are authorized to announce  
J. W. PERCY,  
as a candidate for the Legislature,  
to represent the counties of Lawrence  
and Boyd, subject to the action  
of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
J. S. THOMPSON,  
as a candidate for Representative  
in the Legislature, from the  
district composed of Lawrence and  
Boyd counties, subject to the action  
of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN B. SEE,  
as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of  
Lawrence county, subject to the  
action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
R. A. STONE  
as a candidate for the office of  
Circuit Clerk of Lawrence county,  
subject to the action of the Democratic  
party.

We are authorized to announce  
WM. CORBLE

as a candidate for the office of Circuit  
Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the  
action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
BERT SHANNON  
as a candidate for the office of Circuit  
Court Clerk of Lawrence county,  
subject to the action of the Democratic  
party.

Every vote counts the same in  
the general result of the State Primary  
next month, no matter where  
it is cast. Let our people turn out  
in full force and give the mountain  
candidates the largest possible  
vote.

The withdrawal of Robt. Breckinridge  
from the Governor's race leaves the contest between Gov.  
Heckman and Hon. John K. Hendrick.  
The latter was one of Gobbel's closest friends, and is the  
man to whom his last words were  
spoken.

The delay in securing the sites  
for the two dams above Louisa (one  
in Lewis and the other in Tug) is  
very annoying to the people to say  
the least of it. After having se-  
cured the money by hard work  
more than a year ago, the public  
feels that it has a right to expect  
the work to be started as soon as  
possible. More than 100,000 people  
in the valley are directly inter-  
ested, and many more in the  
valleys below the Big Sandy have  
interests at stake in this matter,  
because the development of the  
vast mineral wealth of the section  
above here depends upon it. A  
delay of one year caused by neg-  
ligence (if such is the case, and it  
appears to be in this instance) is a  
serious thing in a matter of such  
importance. It is difficult to fix  
the blame exactly where it  
belongs, but the trouble lies some-  
where from Cincinnati to Wash-  
ington.

Chulidene and wrist bags of  
the best quality are found at Con-  
ley's store.

## Ayer's

Pure blood always shows  
somewhere. If the skin, then  
boils, pimples, rashes. If the  
nerves, then neuralgia, nerv-  
ousness, depression. If the

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stomach, then dyspepsia,  
biliousness, loss of appetite.  
Your doctor knows the  
remedy, used for 60 years.

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private soldier in the U.S. Army. My health was good. I took a few bottles of Ayer's  
Sarsaparilla every day. It is a well-known fact that Ayer's  
Sarsaparilla contains a large amount of  
iron.

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bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

## PIKEVILLE.

Two prisoners escaped from Pike-  
ville jail recently, one Jerry Bran-  
ton and one other man. Strange to  
say the negro Johnson, charged  
with criminal assault refused to  
take advantage of the opportunity  
of escape.

The Northern Coal & Coke Co.  
have almost finished their work  
here of abstracting and perfecting  
titles to their mineral lands held  
by them in this Co. Several of  
their working force will go away  
soon. We are sorry to have them  
leave as they have not only left  
considerable money among our  
people, but their quiet and ex-  
cellent demeanor while here has won  
the affections and esteem of our  
citizens.

Rev. J. F. Record, of the Pike-  
ville Collegiate Institute, has gone  
away for a few days on business re-  
lating to the Presbytery of his  
church. The Collegiate Institute  
has had a successful year and will  
close with appropriate commencement  
exercises about the 4th of May.

Co. Sup't, L. J. Williamson, started  
today on a flying business trip  
down the river.

Rev. W. F. Tyree of the M. E.  
Church, South, left today for  
Prestonsburg for the purpose of as-  
sisting in protracted religious ser-  
vices to be held there.

J. M. Station, with several assis-  
tants, began this morning the work  
of abstracting etc., as the result  
of the sale of about 30,000 acres of  
mineral lands lying in the eastern  
side of Pike county.

George Clay member of a whole-  
sale firm in Cattellburg, who hap-  
pened with the misfortune of a  
broken leg a few days since, is doing  
fairly well and thinks he will be  
out again soon. He is now at the  
home of his mother. His wife is  
also here.

The people here gladly welcome  
the return of Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart,  
who has been visiting her  
mother in the state of Florida.  
Mrs. Stewart is a faithful, earnest  
and successful Sunday school and  
church member.

"ALLAN QUATERMAIN,"  
PAINTSVILLE.

On last Friday Ab Church ac-  
cidentally shot Miss Little Bills. He  
had placed his target gun unloaded on  
a bed at Mr. Dills' and in its  
absence the gun was loaded and  
replaced on the bed. The gun is  
one of the hammerless type, and  
when young church picked up the  
gun he did not see Miss Bills, nor  
did he know the gun was loaded  
and cocked. He happened to  
touch the trigger and Miss Bills  
was shot in the breast. The ball  
rang downward, inflicting a se-  
rious wound, but she is still living  
and her physicians think she will  
recover.

Ryan Fannin, of Ashland, has  
moved here and occupies the Kazee  
property.

"In a mud hole" would about  
express the condition of Paint-  
sville. The streets and public roads  
are in such condition that it is dan-  
gerous to ride horseback into,  
through or out of town. There is  
one mud hole so deep that wagon  
beds dip the mind in going through it.  
Something like fifty percent  
of the teams stall right in the  
streets of the town, and the country  
roads are no better. The grand  
jury which meets here next month  
should investigate the matter.

Mrs. Boggs is the guest of Miss  
Doeke.

Miss Alice Cochran and Mrs.  
Carrie Jordan visited Louisa re-  
cently.

Quite a number of our young  
folks attended church at Potter  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collingsworth  
went to Cincinnati last week to lay  
in a complete stock of goods for  
their new store at Fuller Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calnes visited  
their daughter Mrs. Elkins, who  
has been in poor health for some  
time, but we are proud to say she  
is improving.

Robt. Cooksey, who has just re-  
turned from the army, went to  
Dinges Monday.

A. Collinsworth and his mother  
started to Rochester, Pa., Saturday

to visit Mrs. Easter Heiberlin.

Mr. Haws and family of this  
place, spent Sunday with their  
brother Chas. Evans.

L. N. Hutchinson went to Hub-  
bardstown Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Cooksey was visiting in  
Louisa this week.

J. A. Cottsworth sent a nice  
drive of cattle to Boyd County to  
be pastured this summer.

Z. T. Webb has closed his black-  
smith shop at this place and every-  
thing seems to be dead now.

Rockefeller.

WINIFRED.

Wheat is looking exceedingly  
well, though the acreage is small.  
A large acreage of oats sowed  
this spring.

The prospect for fruit is poor.  
I have seen very few peach  
blooms and they were near the  
top of the hill, so we think it best  
to plant them near the top of the  
hill.

The infant child of Enoch Green,  
of Laurel Hill, died the 10th Inst.

Jackson Salter, of Wulfrid, is  
very low.

Daniel R. Wheeler is still on the  
sick list.

Smallpox seems to be a thing of  
the past. There are a few cases on  
Big Laurel yet at the homes of  
John Castle and South Barkor, but  
all getting along nicely.

Florence Williams, who is attend-  
ing school at Red Hill, came home  
Friday but returned Sunday.

Ettie Ross, Alma Ross and Virglo  
Ross were visiting at Henry Ban-  
dol Sunday.

Since our last C. F. Cantrell and  
Lafayette McMillen have moved to  
Hollgate shoals to work on the  
entroad. M. Hall and Samuel  
Hillard have moved into the house  
vacated by Cantrell.

A. Daniel is still selling quite a  
number of good books.

It is reported that there was  
quite an outbreak at or near Joel  
Ridge's Sunday, when a young  
Slaggs was badly if not seriously  
wounded, while being the cause  
of misguided men, when will you  
have the danger of laying around  
the gun shop?

Scribb.

## CHARLEY.

Our Sunday School Easter enter-  
tainment was a success. About  
400 people were present.

The quarterly meeting of the M.  
E. Church, South, will be held here  
on the 1st Sunday in May. Rev.  
Donahue, the Presiding Elder, will  
be present.

Miss Eva Chapman, of Louisville,  
visited relatives at this place last  
week.

Robt. Cooksey, who has just re-  
turned from the Philippines, is  
visited H. S. Dean and family last  
week.

H. S. Dean attended court at Lou-  
isville last week.

W. M. Chapman went to Cattell-  
burg last week.

John Preston has traded for a  
few span of mules.

Elmo Berry, who has consump-  
tion, is no better, and has been  
moved to his father's "uncle" Dick  
Berry, on Dry Ridge.

Died, on the 20th, Miss Susie  
Ferguson, of consumption.

Lucille,

Rev. Stambaugh preached an in-  
teresting sermon at this place Sun-  
day.

J. J. Grillo has received an in-  
crease in his pension from \$12 to  
\$14.

## RUCHANAN.

Miss Ella West, of Logan, W.  
Va., spent Sunday here with her  
sister, Mrs. Joe Compton.

Mrs. Blanche Newman, of Cin-  
cinnati, visited here last week.

John Prichard, of Round Bottom,  
suffered a slight stroke of paralysis  
Saturday, but is slowly improving  
now.

Miss Pearl Maupin, of Hunting-  
ton, visited here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hatten and her  
mother were in Cattellburg Sun-  
day.

Dr. M. C. Warren spent Saturday  
in Cattellburg.

Miss Blanche Mikels has just re-  
turned from a visit to Louisa friends.

Curtis Preston, of Georges Creek,  
is here this week inspecting trees.

R. A. Fuller's saw mill is run-  
ning full blast and several cars of  
timber are going out.

## FALISBURG.

The extreme wet weather is not  
very encouraging to the farmers.  
Several of our people attended  
Court at Louisa this week.

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to visit Mrs. Easter Heiberlin.

Mr. Haws and family of this  
place, spent Sunday with their  
brother Chas. Evans.

L. N. Hutchinson went to Hub-  
bardstown Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Cooksey was visiting in  
Louisa this week.

J. A. Cottsworth sent a nice  
drive of cattle to Boyd County to  
be pastured this summer.

Z. T. Webb has closed his black-  
smith shop at this place and every-  
thing seems to be dead now.

Rockefeller.

## HAGER HILL.

G. R. Rice and wife went to Cincin-  
nati this week. Mr. Rice has just  
returned, but left his wife to be  
treated for rheumatism, from  
which she has been suffering for  
some time.

Miss Flora Conley, one of Padu-  
valle's accomplished young ladies,  
was married to F. S. Dore, last  
Wednesday night. We wish them  
a happy life.

Robert Rice, who has just returned  
from Cincinnati, is visiting relatives  
near Richard.

The roads in our county have  
been very bad, but our County  
Judge has given orders for them to  
be worked and put to better shape,  
so we think they will have better roads  
soon.

Edgar Rice, who has been home  
since his return, has gone back to his  
work near Cincinnati.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1903.

"Go ask Papa," the maiden said.  
The young man knew her Papa was dead;  
He also knew the life he had led,  
And he understood her when she said—  
"Go ask Papa."

—Pension Cont. Ware

G. W. Gonnell is making some repairs on his residence.

Fresh toasted peanuts at Robt Burchett's.

The Bucket Store will save you money on a great many items.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

See the Bucket Store's line of millinery goods.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

See the prices on queenware at the Racket Store.

Wootsie, little son of Henry Calms, is very sick with appendicitis.

The Snyder Hardware Company has just received a large quantity of tin, which is being sold cheap.

The contract for building a bridge across Paint Creek near Paintsville will be let May 26.

Before you buy your shoes, children, ladies or gents, come and examine ours.

D. BROWN & CO.,

Iny flour, bacon, sugar, coffee, groceries, dry goods, hats, shoes and clothing of the price cutter.

G. V. Meek.

Dr. M. G. Watson had a party of capitalists here this week to look at the boundary of Lick Creek coal lands.

Our immense spring and summer stock is now arriving daily. Come and see it we can't promise you.

H. BROWN & CO.,

If you need a typewriter buy an Oliver. It is the best machine made. You can get this machine Conley's Store.

Shirt waist sets in pearl, black, silver and gold, bands, wrist bags, hat pins, bar pins, all the latest styles just received at Conley's.

The Paintsville Commercial Editors say: It stole an item from the News and printed it in two places in the same issue last week—on the first and third pages.

When in Whitehouse go to The Hensley Hotel. Everything new and up to date. Meals \$35c, lodging \$5c. —C. E. HENSLEY, Proprietor of Dave Hall's old stand.

Mrs. Lizzie Wellman has moved from her property on lower Locust Avenue into the residence of Mrs. M. J. Ferguson. Mont Holt occupies Mrs. Wellman's house.

It costs you nothing to look through our stock and it may save you a good deal of money to do so when you need clothing, gents furnishings, or shoes for men, women or children.

M. H. & J. JORDAN,

L. S. Johnson has rented the brick residence of J. F. Hartcliff, on Locust Avenue and will move his family into it as soon as Dr. Wellman vacates the portion he has been occupying for some time.

It is said the C. & O. railroad will build a freight depot on its own ground near the Louisa Flour Mill. The building is to stand between the tracks so as to be accessible from both sides. Some of the material is already on the ground.

Our big stock of spring goods is now open. Look at the advertisements and prices quoted by other stores and we will sell you the same items they quote for 10 to 25 cents less on every dollar. Test it by seeing our goods before you buy.

G. V. Meek.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having obstructions on the streets to remove them at once, as the law requires. All who fail to do so will be prosecuted.

W. M. JUSTICE, P. J. C. L.

We failed to report last week the result of the Easter offering at the M. E. Church, South. The collections for the day amounted to \$70.06. This will be applied on the fund for putting a new roof on the church building. The Easter program was well carried out.

Rev. F. F. Shannon arrived late Monday evening for a brief visit to relatives. He is on his way back to Harrisburg, Pa., from a trip to Nebraska. A flattering offer to return to the ministry has been made to him and he will probably take work of this kind at some point in the east. He is still editor of the organ of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania.

Nails and Wire.

Merchants of the surrounding country can save money by buying their nails and barbed wire, as well as almost anything else in the hardware line, at the Snyder Hardware Company.

## HUNG JURY.

No Verdict Reached in the Cooksey Murder Case.

The trial of George Cooksey upon the charge of killing Ralph Marcellus was in progress in the Lawrence Circuit Court when the News went to press last week. By agreement only two speeches were made in the case, one by Alexander Lackey and the other by Commonwealth's Attorney Redwine. The jury reported that it was impossible for the members to agree and on Saturday afternoon the jury was discharged. It is said the first ballot stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The last ballot taken showed ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

Three felony charges of cutting and wounding with intent to kill were reduced to misdemeanors and the jury carried out this extremely lenient policy by giving the defendants the lowest penalty of a fine of \$50 each. The cases were that of Ed Boyd for cutting T. J. Dalton; Mart Peengron for cutting Ed Shad; and Shoff for a slight offense.

The case against Dick Vinson Jr., for cutting Joe Swetnam was continued for defendant until next term.

The grand jury reported 79 indictments, the most important being one each for house-breaking, burglary, grand larceny, and breaking into a railroad car.

The kitchen commissary cases, which have attracted so much attention, are now before the court.

### Resolutions of Respect.

*Richardson Ky., April 20th, 1903.*  
Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe, who is too wise to you, and too good to do wrong, has seen fit to bestow his wisdom to remove from our craft our fellow laborer and craftsman, Brother Clark Mead, and whereas, we as laborers, realize our broken ranks, his vacant chair, his hushed voices, and our Lodge realizes the loss of a true and faithful Brother Mason, and whereas, his dear parents have been deprived of a loving son, his children of the protection and loving counsel of a fond father and the community of a good citizen, therefore be it,

Resolved 1st that the members of Richardson Lodge No. 699, F. & A. M., wear the badge of sorrow for thirty days.

That we, Free and Accepted Masons, extend our deepest sympathy to his parents, relatives and orphan children, our heartfelt sympathy, did that these resolutions be spread on the infinite books, a copy furnished the bereaved parents and orphan children, and the same be published in the Masonic Home Journal and the home paper.

A. T. TALBERT,  
O. P. CHAVEFIELD,  
CLINT WALLACE,  
Committee.

### A FINE SERMON.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Holand preached at the M. E. Church, South, the first of a series of sermons expounding the creed of his church. On this occasion his subject, so to speak, was the second article of the creed, that in which the Son is declared divine, co-equal with the Father, "very God and very man". The discourse was a very able one from every point of view. Its argument was convincing, its logic irresistible, and its metaphor and rhetoric perfect. These sermons on the belief of the church will be continued from time to time and will command much attention.

CIRCULAR.

The following circular has been issued:

Effective May 1st, 1903, Lynch Johnson is appointed Engineer and assistant to the General Superintendent of the Torchlight Coal Co. and Whitehouse Coal Co. and will have control of every thing pertaining to the opening and care of the mines and mining coal, and will report to the General Superintendent.

Torchlight Coal Co.,  
Whitehouse Coal Co.

By Jay H. Northup,  
Gen. Sup't, and Treas.

### Thought to be Drowned.

Wm. Hillbarger, better known as "Hill Hackady", is said to have gone aboard the steamer Alka at Catlettsburg Wednesday night, very much under the influence of liquor. When the boat reached Louisa Thursday morning he could not be found, and up to the time we go to press no trace of him had been found. It is feared that he fell off the boat and was drowned.

You can buy fine Brussels, Axminster or moquette carpets from the Snyder Hardware Company at lower prices than you can get them at in Cincinnati. Large line of samples just received. Will have them made up to fit your room.

### WANTED.

Horses, mares and mules, from 1 to 12 years old. Must be sound and work. Will be at Louisville, on Friday, May 1st.

## FREIGHTRATES.

Complaints Numerous About Excessive Rates of Carriers in this Section.

Many complaints have reached us lately about the exorbitant freight rates now being exacted from the people all through the Sandy valley by the steamboats and railroad. Nothing approaching the prices which many persons have been required to pay has been heard of for many years on Big Sandy. The enormous amount of business being handled along the Big Sandy seems to have made the common carriers reckless in the matter of rates. If reports are true, they are laying themselves liable to serious trouble with the authorities who execute the law governing common carriers.

An example of the extreme rates we have heard of is one instance in which a boat (the Big Sandy) charged sixty cents per 100 pounds from Catlettsburg to Louisa, a distance of 25 miles.

### CONSOLIDATION

Of Two of Catlettsburg's Most Successful Mercantile Establishments.

What has been known in business circles for some time, it is now our privilege to announce to the public, the merging of Miss Emma Lark's millinery store into a department of the Big Eastham Department Store. The new branch will be installed on the second floor of the Eastham store immediately on the completion of their extensive improvements, probably about May 1st. There are no firms in the business community who have earned a more substantial and popular success for the time they have been in business than those two and the new ones are favorable for a more marked growth of the combined business in the next few years of Catlettsburg's future.

Eastham & Co. are to be congratulated in their installing of a new department on securing for manager of one so competent and thoroughly known to the ladies as Miss Lark and Miss Lark in turn is certainly to be congratulated on forming a connection with a house whose past phenomenal success promises a much larger scope for her own work.—Catlettsburg Daily Press.

### A GREAT SUCCESS.

The entertainment given last Friday evening for the benefit of the school extension fund was one of the most successful from a financial standpoint ever held here. The program consisted chiefly of exercises by the school children, and considering the short time consumed in drilling them, they did remarkably well. The house was filled to overflowing. The receipts amounted to \$88 and the net proceeds are \$81.65.

The liberal manner in which the people of this community responded to the call for the \$100 necessary to extend the school term certainly speaks well for them. While the amount raised falls somewhat short of that figure, it is near enough for this year.

### Mrs. Wells Released.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that Mrs. Oscar Wells, alias Evans, who was indicted by the United States Grand Jury on the charge of using the mails to further a matrimonial bureau swindle, appeared in Court before Judge A. C. Thompson and pleaded guilty.

She was fined \$50 and costs.

Insomuch as the Court did not state that she should be committed until the fine was paid, she was released.

It was shown that she had been deserted by her husband, and that it was he who had induced her to go into the business. She cried bitterly as she related her story to the Court.

Mrs. Wells was formerly Miss Myrtle Etswick of this place.

### ADD SKINS, C. L. P. C.

Hotel for Sale.

The Brunswick Hotel is offered for sale. It has 30 good rooms, with gas in all for fuel and light.

Newly papered and painted, well furnished throughout. Good saloon, barber shop and store room. Most desirable location in town. Large lot. For price inquire of M. F. Conley or Mrs. L. T. McClure.

A copy of:

AD SKINS, C. L. P. C.

Time is Drawing Near.

The time for giving away the valuable premium offered by the News to its subscribers is now almost at hand, and those who have not taken advantage of it should do so once. The offer is absolutely free. May 1st is the date on which the matter is to be decided. Every dollar paid on subscription gets a number.

### CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CATTLE: Shippers \$1.50 to \$1.75, common to fair \$3.65 to 4.10; heifers, good to common to fair \$3.25 to 4.40; cows, good to choice \$3.75 to 5.05, common to fair \$4.00 to 5.50.

CALVES: Fair to good \$5.50 to 6.50, common and large \$4.00 to 5.50.

PIGS: Good to choice packers' and butchers' \$1.10 to 1.25 mixed packers' \$0.75 to 1.05, common to choice heavy fat sows \$1.00 to 1.25, tight shippers \$0.75 to 1.00.

SHEEP: Good to choice \$1.50 to 1.75, common to fair \$1.00 to 1.25, clipped sheep \$0.60 to 1.00.

Men's suits \$2.50 in second hand goods, and up to \$3.50 in new goods. Ladies' shoes, \$2.00 to \$3. Men's shoes \$1.15 to \$2.50. All we ask is that you examine our line when in need of wearing apparel.

Montgomery & Moore Co.

## This Insurance Does Insure.

It is said in the Good Book that he who does not provide for his household is worse than a heathen. This means provision for the future as well as for the past.

One of the best, cheapest and surest ways by which this provision for the future, providing for the family after you are gone, is to insure your life in a company of whose reliability and stability there can not be the slightest question.

What and what is the Company which undoubtedly has these prime essentials? The answer comes almost before it is asked: The Mutual Life of New York. This tells name and place. And you don't want to get it confused with any other "life" or any other "Mutual." Don't let a smooth agent fool you with "something just as good." There isn't anything else just as good. And while Frank Yates, District Manager of the New York Mutual Life Assurance Company, is a persistent sort of chap he is not "smooth" in the offensive meaning of the word.

Here are a few significant facts about this grand Company: It is the largest in the world. It is sixty years old—the oldest in the United States. Its income—not its capital, mind you—is seventy-four million dollars annually—over two hundred thousand dollars from sun to sun. These are facts, and facts are stubborn things.

The poor fellow, as he lay on his death bed, no doubt felt happy because in a lucky moment he let Frank Yates persuade him to take a policy in this, the best in the world. This was in June of last year. He had made one payment when the awful summons came—that summons which is so sure to come. He died. Now read what his grateful widow, the mother of four fatherless children, has to say:

Lotisa, Ky., Apr. 17, 1903.

Mrs. F. H. Yates,

LOTISA, KY.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby acknowledge receipt of check for \$100.00 in full settlement of policy for said amount held by my late husband, Thomas L. Compton, in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, of which you are District Manager. I wish to thank both you and your Company for the promptness with which this policy has been settled and the courteous show me. MARY B. COMPTON.

PERSONALS.

P. D. McDonald, of Ashland, was here Saturday.

Mrs. John G. Burns has been visiting in Catlettsburg.

W. W. Marean was here from Ceredo, W. Va., Tuesday.

Miss Dolly Whitt, of Fullerton Station, was in Louisa Thursday.

Bert Rice and Will Pstrick, of Paintsville, were in Louisa this week.

Miss Minnie Layne, of Zelena, was the guest of Miss Idia Branham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scholz returned Monday from a visit to Frankfort.

Mrs. T. J. Snyder has returned from a visit in Cincinnati and Catlettsburg.

Miss Eddie Frazer, of Cessville, went to Huntington Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Blanche Mikels, of Buchanan, was the guest of Miss Mattle McKey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corcs, and Miss Eloise Thomas are spending this week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. C. Butler and children, and Mabel and Ray, are visiting relatives in Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Marvin Baland, of Fairmont, W. Va., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Baland over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Arnett was here a few days ago from Floyd County, where she is now in business for herself.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter, Miss Emma, of Thacker, W. Va., are guests of Wm. Carey

